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I feel that the rate of technological growth has been retarded due to Microsofts illegal Monopolistic practices. Competition promotes growth and is one of the more important attributes to the U.S. Microsofts crimes have had a profound negative impact on how we know and utilize technology. This effect will continue to happen if the settlement is not as profound. I feel the proposed remedy will not effectively promote fair business practices and competition.

Technology is our future, and to trust our future with one establishment will be disasterous. Please re-evaluate with our future in mind.

Thank you Bruce E. Birch U.S. Citizen, Information Systems Administrator, Open Source Software Advocate